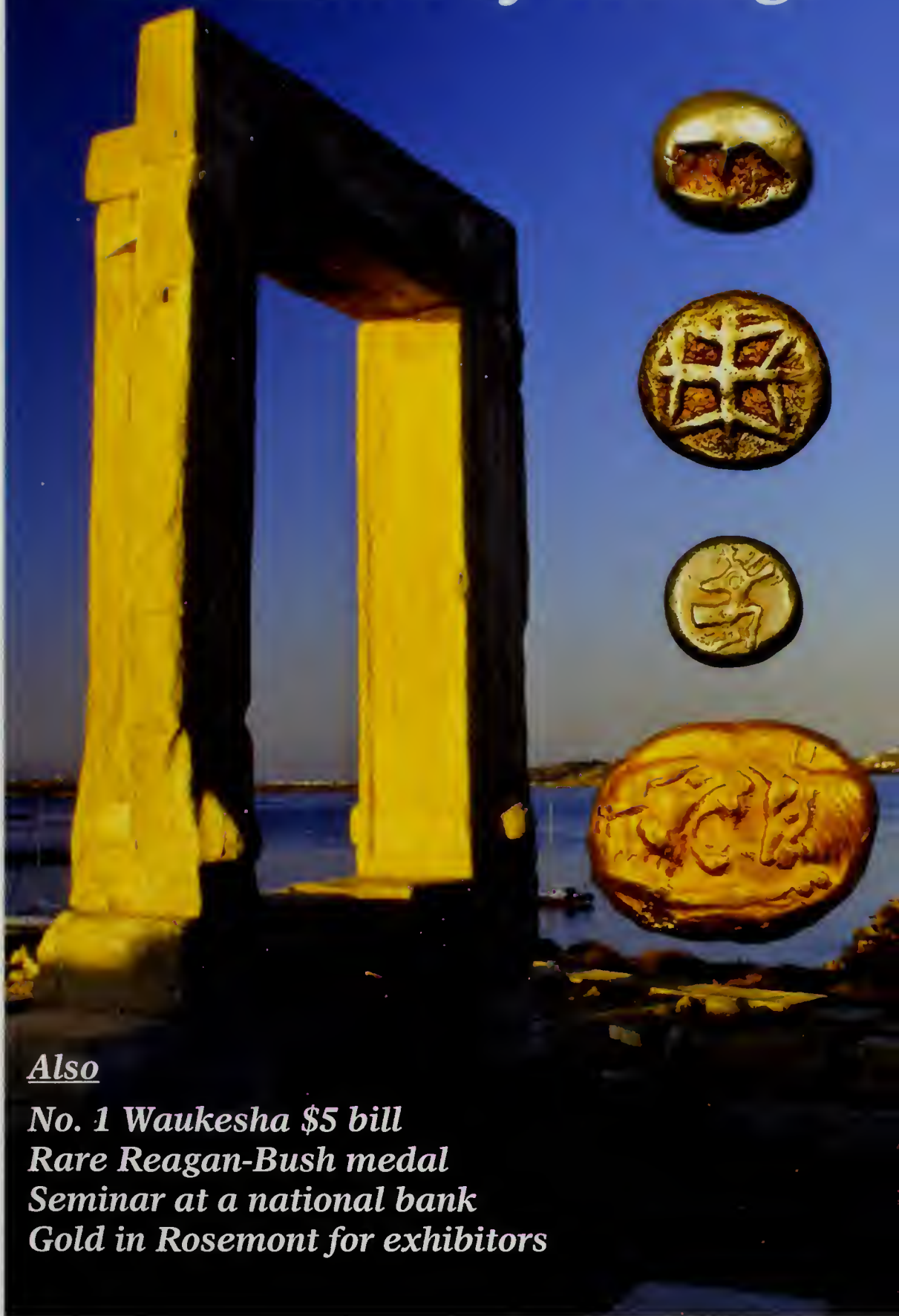


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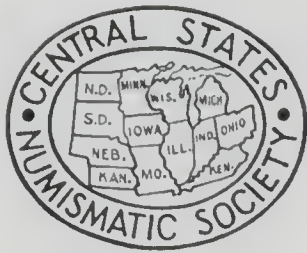


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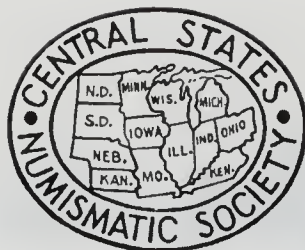
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*President Donald W. Charters*



## President's Message


While the snow hasn't even begun to melt, the Central States Numismatic Society is gearing up for the 73rd Anniversary Convention in Rosemont, IL. April 27-30.

Planning for the event started even before the last dealer left the Milwaukee convention, revved up through the fall and is roaring toward home now.

Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley, Secretary Jerry Lebo, Past President Patti Finner and others were accepting bourse contracts at major shows around the country in the fall and winter. A reflection of an improving economy, bourse sales were steadily ahead of last year and are nearing a sellout as I write this.

This year's educational exhibits promise, too, to be bigger and better than ever. Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood presides over the expansive exhibit area that is known as one of the very best in the country.

The Central States Board decided once again to honor all exhibitors with a dinner reception and give each a one-ounce silver convention medal as a token of the society's appreciation. Despite the rising price of gold, the Society is continuing its policy of rewarding winners with gold prizes - 1/2 ounce for each division's first place, 1/4 ounce for second place and 1/10 ounce for third place. Details and an exhibit application can be found on Page 31. Applications received by March 15 are also entered in a drawing for a 1/4 ounce gold piece.

Compete details, including a convention schedule and bourse floor map will be printed in the spring issue of *The Centinel*. Clear your calendar for what promises to be the best convention yet. 

*Don*

*Jerry Lebo*

## Secretary's Message

It's a busy time for yours truly, in both my roles as secretary and as bourse chairman.

We began around Labor Day mailing bourse applications for our 2011 convention in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont. The room is laid out for 250 dealer booths, and by Nov. 10 we already had reservations for more than 200.

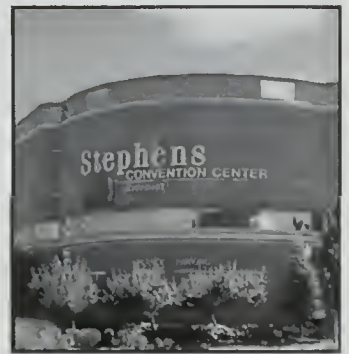
We're sold out of front and first cross-aisle corner booths. Likewise, we have no more regular straights. The "economy" section is also full. What remained as of Nov. 10 were second cross-aisle and rear corner booths, as well as some preferred straights in the first tier of booths.

If you want a booth, I'd suggest you call (574-753-2489) to learn what's still available by the time you read this.

The secretary's job is also pretty busy. We mailed dues notices to more than 1,300 members during early November. The dues payments began rolling in shortly afterward. We actually have about 2,300 members. Quite a few members didn't get dues notices because they're either life

members or because they've paid dues several years in advance.

Occasionally people include personal notes with their dues payments. I really appreciate that extra little courtesy from such individuals as Vera Nelson, Bernie Myles, Jerry Adams, Gene Frederick and Francis Loo (just to mention a few of the early arrivals).



*Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont*

Retired Coin World Editor Margo Russell continues to be a CSNS member and even included an extra \$5 to cover postage, etc.

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find a list of "lost" life members. These names have been published previously over the years, but we thought we'd give it one more shot. Any help in locating these individuals would be appreciated. It's possible some of them might be deceased. We'd like to know that, too. ☺

*Jerry Lebo*

# Membership Applications

*The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary prior to that date.*

## REGULAR MEMBERS

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 Kevin Gibbs ..... Columbus OH  
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 John Leonard ..... Addison IL  
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 Library..... Westerville OH  
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 Glenn E. Perry .....Minneola KS  
 Mark Petty ..... Dublin OH  
 Stephen Petty ..... Dublin OH  
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 Brian Powell..... Liberty MO

Ron Schmidt .... Brooklyn Center MN  
 Rodney Scott .....Fort Wayne IN  
 Jill Scott .....Fort Wayne IN  
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 David Sorrick ..... Mindenmines MO  
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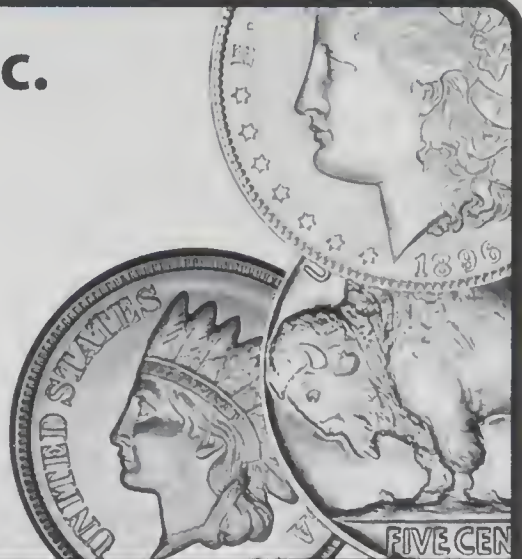
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Steve Ivy ..... Dallas TX

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Rottinghaus, M.D. .. New London CT

## LOST MEMBERS

Ryan Falkner ..... Dallas TX

Mike Lore ..... Columbus OH

Autumn Mills ..... Dallas TX

Lyle Ploog ..... Hutchinson KS

Daniel Siegfried ..... Analomink PA

Bryan Steger ..... Taos NM

Mark Todd ..... Sarasota FL

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Emory M. Robinson.. Jacksonville FL

William P. Schmitt Jr. .Fort Wayne IN

# Lost members

## We're looking for lost members

*We live in a mobile society. People move around. Sometimes we lose track of them. Here is a list of CSNS life members for whom we have no current address. Any help in locating them would be appreciated.*

*If you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please contact Secretary Jerry Lebo, P.O.Box 841, Logansport IN 46947. Phone 574-753-2489. E-mail [jclebo@frontier.com](mailto:jclebo@frontier.com).*

*It's possible some of these individuals are deceased. We'd like to know that, as well. Here is the list, with the last known city of residence.*

J. Cam Ackley ..... Minneapolis MN

Dale Anderson ..... Marshfield WI

Lee Block ..... Boca Raton FL

John Boland ..... Eldridge IA

David P. Boland ..... Eldridge IA

Jeffrey R. Brashars ..... Dublin OH

Gary M. Brown ..... Bisbee AZ

Paul R. Burke ..... High Ridge MO

Kenneth D. Cortese ..... Altoona PA

Rick Costello ..... Providence RI

Michael L. Cummings ..Lakeland FL

Michael J. Dady ..... Detroit MI

Jim Dempsey ..... Boca Raton FL

John J. Dolhun ..... Boston MA

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Gene Neel ..... Griffith GA

Jeffrey Morris Notrica ..... Atlanta GA

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James A. Payette ..... Bethlehem NH

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Jeff Shaara ..... Missoula MT

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*Kevin Foley*

## From the Convention Chairman



As I write this a full five months have yet to pass before we convene in Rosemont for what promises to be the first of a six-year CSNS commitment in the Greater Chicago area. This will be the fourth time I've been personally involved in a Central States convention in Rosemont. In the past I've also managed a total of 35-40 other numismatic specialty events in the foreign and ancient as well as the paper money collecting areas in this community. When all these are added together, I've likely spent just short of a full year of my life there.

The first numismatic event I ever participated in at what is now known as the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center was one of the N.O.I.S.E. shows managed by Chicago-area dealer Joe Irmen in the 1980s. The elaborate main lobby of the Stephens Center did not yet exist and the stone walls just inside the right entrance doors were then on the exterior of the building. The space now occupied by the decidedly upscale Conference Center addition to the building was the site of a rather simple family restaurant and its adjoining parking area. Joe's N.O.I.S.E. show was also held during this era at what was then the Holiday Inn, now the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, one of our headquarters hotels and located just across the street from the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

I certainly never imagined when I at-

tended those N.O.I.S.E. shows years ago that I would one day be the general chairman of a Central States Numismatic Society convention, an event I found to be somewhat overwhelming and intimidating when I attended my first at the old Red Carpet Expo Center in Milwaukee in the late 1970s and was signed up as a member by Marjorie Owen as I registered in the lobby. That event was under the general chairmanship of the late A.P. "Del" Bertschy, a longtime dedicated member of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society fondly remembered for his show management contributions to that local group – the permanent holder of the Stack's Traveling Trophy for its role in hosting CSNS conventions – as well as to CSNS itself.

Bourse area sales for our Rosemont venture are well ahead of last year, hopefully a harbinger of a commercially active bourse. Indeed, as I write this just a few days in advance of Thanksgiving, we have only 24 booths remaining, a point we didn't reach until several months later for our 2010 gathering. I'm also gratified to see that our hotel room blocks are also 15 percent to 20 percent ahead of the reservations pace for our Milwaukee convention.

When our board made the decision to hold a succession of future CSNS conventions in the Greater Chicago area one of the factors that entered into the process was the proximity of O'Hare Airport, with its hub status for two ma-

major airlines, United and American, and the greater security and ease of travel this would afford our more-distant attendees by being able to travel on direct or non-stop flights aboard full-size aircraft without the potential complications of missed connections at intermediate airports. Another factor the board recognized was the encouragement of retail trade offered by the fact that coins and currency are exempt from imposition of the Illinois sales tax. Both the pace of our hotel reservations and booth sales would seem to confirm that our audience of attendees, both booth holders and non, agree.

We've also been able to negotiate especially favorable room rates at our two "official" hotels, the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare and the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Both of these facilities have recently completed major renovation and updating projects and can be expected to provide superior lodging experiences. A visit to our website, [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info), gives full particulars, including how to make a reservation, as well as facts about a discount offer for our attendees available through American Airlines.

In mentioning our website, I should also give recognition to the contributions our webmaster, Bruce Perdue, has made to the Central States Numismatic Society over the years. A considerable effort on his part went into the original design of the website. Keeping it up-


dated and current also takes a significant time commitment by him. When I first became active in the Central States Numismatic Society in the late 1970s the Internet had not yet attained even



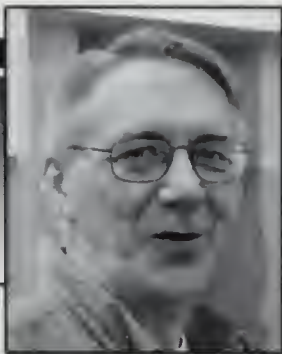
*A.P. "Del" Bertschy*

a tiny fraction of what it has now become in our daily lives and our ability to communicate with each other. When a new feature is added to our convention, news of that development can be posted on our website for all to learn of within minutes, rather than the weeks to months it once took to disseminate such information at considerably greater effort and cost than

afforded by the Internet. Mr. Perdue is a major part of that communications effort.

Do visit our website for the latest available information about what will be happening at our Rosemont convention. While many of the ingredients for a successful convention are already in place, including two Heritage Signature Sales, a full array of educational programs and what I feel is the world leader in numismatic convention educational exhibit areas, there is one thing we want to be certain to add, you. On behalf of our board and convention staff, I want to issue this invitation to all of our members and friends in the numismatic community to join us in Rosemont for our 72nd Anniversary Convention. 

*Kevin Foley*



*Bruce Perdue*


## Word From the Web

I have been the webmaster for Central States for over 10 years now and want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and our website to our membership. I am a self-taught Web-page author and coder. I have been coding pages for the Internet since 1998 when I taught myself how to create a Web page. I am the webmaster for CSNS and for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society ([www.coinbooks.org](http://www.coinbooks.org)).

Central States' website is designed to maximize the ease of finding information. This is done in a variety of ways. First is the drop-down menu at the top of each page, which offers you direct access to the most-visited pages on our website. If you are interested in our convention for 2011 you only need to "mouse over" (that is place the cursor over) the "Convention" heading on the drop-down menu and a list of the pages dealing with the convention appear. Click on any item that interests you, and you will be taken to the appropriate information. At the bottom of each page is a simple, text menu with links to the most visited pages on our website. Finally there is the "site map," which list each page, a link to that page and briefly what the page is about.

As your webmaster I do not create information for the Web. I only post it to the CSNS website for the use of the membership. All information posted on the website is approved by the website committee and submitted through Education Director Ray Lockwood.

It is my goal as the webmaster to post information on the "Home" page that is new and of interest to the membership. The "Home" page is broken down into a brief summary of what CSNS is about, the "What's New" section, the convention section and finally other important links to frequently sought information.

I hope to have a brief article for each issue of *The Centinel*. The articles will be about the Web, websites you might like to visit, information on technology that affects numismatists and links to interesting websites. 

*Bruce Perdue*

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Checking/Savings	769,972.98	Unrestricted Net Assets	763,980.35
Net Fixed Assets	31,125.13	Net Income Equity	<u>63,258.37</u>
Net Other Assets	<u>26,140.61</u>	Total Equity	827,238.72
TOTAL ASSETS	827,238.72		

Jack D. Huggins Jr., Treasurer

## Profit & Loss July 2009 through June 2010

### Income

Direct Public Support	
Gifts in Kind & Donations	2,307.00
Investment Interest	
Interest-Regular	14,947.48
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Total Program Income	<u>25,535.12</u>
Spring Convention Income	<u>507,711.49</u>
Total Income	<u>558,662.23</u>
Expense	
Administrative	
Secretary Expense	21,485.75
Treasurer Expense	8,092.30
Board Meetings & Show Travel Costs	30,908.69
Accounting Fees	2,500.00
Legal Fees	5,462.50
Insurance Expense	3,716.00
Election Expense	2,831.64
Depr and Amort Expense	915.33
Miscellaneous	509.70
Total Administrative	<u>76,421.91</u>
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The Centinel Expense	34,106.51
Archives Expense	149.33
Website Expense	1,200.00
Educational Director Expenses	7,726.61
Depreciation Expense	538.69
Summer Seminar 3@\$1,400	3,101.80
Exhibit Area Expenses	33,971.62
CSNS Annual Medal	3,164.00
Two CSNS Seminars - Expenses	9,517.55
Club Meeting Expense	2,098.80
Convention Seminars Expense	9,021.30
Video Seminar Recording Expense	1,545.00
YN Outreach Program Costs	4,903.86
Library Book Program Expense	1,751.18
Crime Prevention & Education	2,500.00
Speaker Bureau Expense	1,479.74
Total Educational Related	<u>116,775.99</u>
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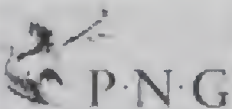
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# Fall Board Meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2010 - Dearborn, MI

President Donald Charters called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. with all members present except Ray Lockwood. Absence excused.

Joseph LeBlanc was introduced as a guest.

Paul Padget motioned and Patti Finner seconded to approve the previous board meeting minutes as published. Approved.

Treasurer Jaek Huggins presented various materials, including the general ledger and balance sheet. A draft of the federal and state tax returns was examined by the voting board members.

Finner motioned and Jim Moores seconded to pay \$1,500 to the firm that prepared the returns. Approved.

Following considerable discussion and review, Bruce Benoit motioned and David Heinrich seconded to approve the tax returns. Approved with Huggins abstaining. Charters then signed the returns.

Finner motioned and Heinrich seconded to approve the treasurer's reports. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Finner motioned and Heinrich seconded to publish the financial reports with some modifications. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

There was a discussion about the need for detailed breakdowns in published expense reports. The consensus was to include travel, lodging and other major expenses, especially for board meetings.

Benoit motioned and Heinrich seconded to amend the agenda to allow

LeBlanc to make general member comments. Approved.

LeBlanc said CSNS should have a better forum for receiving membership comments. He also said the election ballot mailing should have the accounting firm's return address, not that of CSNS; that the accounting firm should examine the envelopes and seal same before mailing.

Following a discussion about board meetings at the Anniversary Convention, Charters said the board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, the general membership meeting will be at 4 p.m. Friday and the awards breakfast will continue to be Saturday morning.

There was a break at 10:35 a.m., with the board reconvening at 10:50 a.m.

Secretary Jerry Lebo said membership stands at 2,274; dues notices to be mailed Nov. 1; updated course applications ready for board members; flyers available for Fort Wayne, Ind., seminar next April and that we have received a certificate showing *The Centinel* was second in the annual ANA publications contest. Benoit motioned and Young seconded to accept the secretary's report.

Reporting for the Investments



Committee, Moores presented a list of society certificates of deposit.

The Convention Committee report included information about the April 2011 medal being completed. The committee to review Young's suggestion to have a design competition for future medals.

Finner reported that some dealers have suggested raising the bourse fee by \$100 and providing two badges, not one, with each booth.

Dealers seem satisfied with the \$200 rebate for using the host hotels. Policy remains unchanged.

There was a consensus that no more ballpoint pens should be produced as souvenirs after the 2011 convention.

Finance Committee Chair Karen Jach reported the panel has found all accounts in proper order, noting Huggins maintains precise records.

LeBlanc, a member of the committee, then suggested CSNS have a safe deposit box. He suggested the legal counsel examine liability and Workman's Compensation issues regarding paid workers. He asked if CSNS bond covers full finances; does CSNS meet requirements of the bond; does insurance cover independent contractors? He said handling cash at a convention is always a concern.

General Chairman Kevin Foley noted CSNS has a general liability insurance policy with coverage of no less than \$1,000,000.

General Chairman Foley also



*Centinel Editor Gerald Tebben and Past President Patti Finner, admire the second-place award The Centinel, edited by Patti's late husband, Rollie Finner, won in the annual ANA publications contest.*

addressed convention related issues raised by Mr. LeBlanc concerning:

a) Potential Workmen's Compensation claim issues raised by provision of convention services by outside contractors.

b) Potential liability to CSNS caused by independent contractors providing convention security services arising from dishonesty by such providers or injury they might cause to convention attendees.

Foley advised the Board that it has been our long-standing practice to first hire sworn officers for security services wherever possible due to their professional training in the area of appropriate force application as well as the extensive background investigations they were subjected to in the hiring process of their employing police agency.

Foley further advised the Board that for many years we have maintained Workmen's Coverage insurance for the specific purpose of protecting CSNS from claims arising from injuries to convention service providers in the course of the fulfillment of their duties.

Foley additionally advised the Board of our long-standing practice of maintaining general business liability insurance coverage to protect CSNS against claims arising from the conduct of convention service providers.

Foley noted that off-duty police officers are used for convention security and would become on-duty officers during a crisis.

Governor David Heinrich confirmed that he had received such advice during his involvement in making security arrangements for the 2009 Cincinnati convention and his discussions with City of Cincinnati sworn officers in completing such arrangements.

Foley said Legal Counsel Bieda will give an educational presentation in Rosemont on legal and liability issues for numismatic club officers and directors and suggested that the Board and officers could benefit from attending.

Lunch break from 11:40 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Moore, reporting for Education Director Lockwood, mentioned the success of a seminar in Hutchinson, Kan., and that there will be a seminar next April in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Lockwood's printed report singled out the success of the programs providing clubs with educational DVDs and library books. He said other programs also are working. He thanked other committee members for their input: Moore, Heinrich, Gerry Tebben and Bruce Perdue.

Moore motioned and Heinrich seconded to provide a \$1,000 donation to the Higgins Museum in Iowa to help support an August 2011 seminar. Approved.

Finner motioned and Randy Miller seconded to table two proposals for book publishing. More details needed. Approved.

Moore motioned and Finner seconded provide \$100 to Francis and Karen Hawks for providing transportation during the Hutchinson, Kan., seminar. Approved.

Editor Tebben expressed gratitude to his predecessor, the late Rollie Finner, and to Cindy Mohon for helping complete Rollie's final issue of *The Centinel*.

Among other things, he hopes to provide more extensive coverage of CSNS seminars in future issues of *The Centinel*.

Finner motioned and Perdue seconded to approve advertising rate adjustments. Approved with Greg Allen voting no.

The president is to receive a copy of *The Centinel* by first-class mail.

Recess from 2:35 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Huggins presented an inventory of the CSNS archives' material.

Bieda said he is still reviewing Illinois sales tax law.

Charters was excused temporarily. Motion by Finner and seconded by all other board members to award the Medal of Merit to Rita Jene Sledz. Approved. Medal to be presented at Michigan State show in late November.

Bylaws Committee offered no changes.

Jach motioned and Miller seconded to approve scholarships to the 2011 ANA Summer Seminar for Mitch Ernst of Omaha, Neb., and Francis Hawks of Hutchinson, Kan. Approved.

Padgett motioned and Allen seconded to allow board members to represent CSNS at ANA Summer Seminars but only if he or she has not represented CSNS previously. Representative to be chosen by lottery. Approved.

Lottery conducted: Jach to be representative with Miller as alternate.

Webmaster Perdue noted that \$120 will be payable next year to retain the CSNS domain name on the Internet.

The Exhibit Committee offered no changes. Heinrich suggested a review of the coins given as exhibit awards, noting the increased prices of precious metals. Convention Chairman Foley recommended against any downgrading of exhibit awards, cautioning that the competitive incentive they represent is an important element in generating a high quality exhibit area. Exhibit Committee to review the issue.

Young Numismatist Director Benoit said he is working on a YN program for

the 2011 convention that includes a Boy Scout Clinic, a Treasure Hunt and a YN activities booth. He also noted he is now a certified Boy Scout Merit Badge counselor and encouraged other board members to gain such recognition The Ozaukee Coin Club of Cedarburg, Wis., donated \$1,593.77 to CSNS for YN activities.

Heinrich discussed possible replacements for the cardinal-red shirts now worn by board members and convention staff.

Charters noted that he has signed a new auction agreement with Heritage Auctions.

Moore distributed new board member name badges.

Foley said 2011 bourse sales have been brisk.

The board approved by consensus Delaware Valley Coin's request to place the CSNS logo on its website as a link to the CSNS site, providing Frank Greenburg's name is listed as a CSNS member.

There was a discussion about the use of e-mail voting. The consensus was that a board member could contact the president and ask for a delay.

Allen delivered a presentation about Facebook with the thought of having CSNS as a participant. Tabled for further discussion.

Adjourned at 5 p.m. 

Respectfully submitted,

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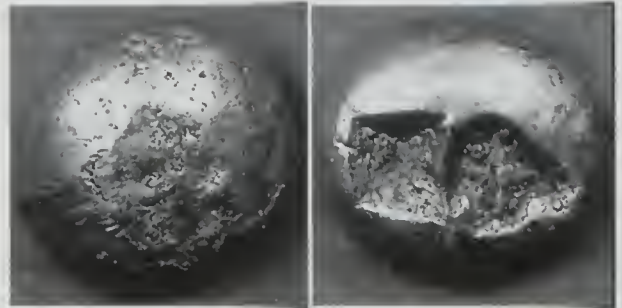
# The Dawn of Coinage

*Today's intricate coins sprang from crude lumps of metal some 2,700 years ago*

*By James Cain*

Before the invention of coins the ancient peoples had to subsist by means of in-kind transactions or by bartering away an excess of what they possessed for another's excess of things they needed. This type of economic interaction was so inefficient that trade, economic growth, even basic subsistence were severely restricted. Precious metals were always desired, both for their beauty and their ability to be stored long term without fear of deterioration as other items of value (cattle, grain, oil, etc.) were. The main problem with precious metals was that a large ingot of gold or silver represented a tremendous value and could only be used in the largest of commercial or civic transactions. This combination of situations was probably the main motivation for the invention of coins, an attempt to free up commerce and trade, thus improving the efficiency and standard of living for the community as a whole.

The invention of coinage took place in southwest Asia Minor along the Ionian coastline in what is today modern Turkey. The exact date of this event is unknown, but archeological evidence points to a time somewhere in the mid-seventh century B.C., about the year 650. The most likely initiators of coinage were the Ionian Greeks, followed closely by their neighbors to



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*Mid-seventh century B.C. lumps of metal from Ionia are the most likely candidate for the world's first coins.*

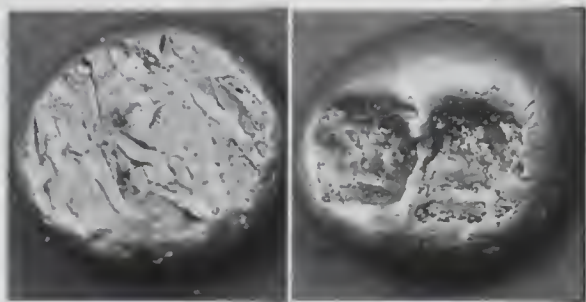
*Fig. 1: Ionia, unknown mint. Electrum 1/6 stater.*

the north, the Asiatic peoples of Lydia. These first coins were made exclusively of a metal called electrum, an alloy of gold and silver that occurred naturally in the rivers of this region and was recovered from the alluvial silt deposits. This electrum was not consistent in its gold/silver ratio, thus did not have a constant intrinsic value. But the Ionians and Lydians ignored this and established exacting weight standards for their coins, the largest of which was called a stater and which was divided into fractions down to as little as 1/96 of a stater.

The most likely candidate for the very first coin is a series of ovoid lumps of electrum with a rough convex obverse with no type (design) and a reverse consisting of one or more incuse punch marks caused by the striking of the reverse die (see figure 1). The largest denomination was a stater



and had a weight of about 14 grams. This is known as the Milesian standard and this coin is also known in subdivisions of 1/3, 1/6, 1/12, 1/24, 1/48 and 1/96 of a stater. These fractions conformed to surprisingly accurate weight standards for such a primitive time and the equipment available.



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*The lower die used to strike this early coin had striations, probably to prevent the flan from slipping.*

**Fig. 2: Ionia, unknown mint. Electrum 1/6 stater.**

Another design type was struck at about the same time, only with a more distinctive obverse consisting of a striated surface caused by a less than smooth anvil (lower) die, probably designed so as to prevent slippage of the flan during striking with the reverse punch die (see figure 2). These coins were also struck in the Milesian standard with the same fractional denominations. Both of the above coin types (along with several others to be discussed later) were among those found at the archeological excavation of the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, Ionia, conducted by the British Museum in 1904/1905. The coins, along with other precious items, were buried in the temple's foundation during its construction as a tribute to the goddess. The discovery of these artifacts has allowed researchers to consider-

ably narrow the range of dates of the first coins due to the known historical, literary and archeological evidence in association with this find.

A third type of electrum coin series, also of the Milesian standard and with the same denomination fractions, was probably struck just after the previous types, perhaps around 600 B.C. or a little later. These coins are known as the geometric types (see figure 3), and are attributed to Ionia, although the mint city is unknown. These types have a more distinctive obverse type consisting of a defined geometric pattern engraved in the anvil die, most likely to prevent slippage of the flan during the striking process. The reverse punch die now consists of a type of pattern with pellets and bars in the incuse punch compartments. This series was not among the discoveries at the Ephesian Artemisian dig. They are also known in seven denominations from stater down to 1/96 of a stater.



*Coins with an obverse geometric pattern were produced next, about 600 B.C.*

**Fig.3: Ionia, unknown mint. Electrum 1/3 stater.**

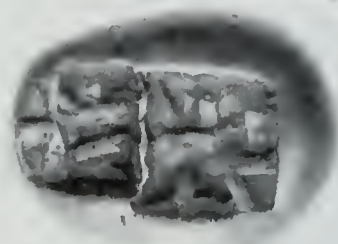


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As far as is known there were only three types of coins struck around this time to have inscriptions on their

obverse. All have the usual punch reverse. Two of these coins have inscriptions in Ionic script translated as “Walwet” and “Kilil.” No one knows for sure what the words represent. Some translate “Walwet” as Alyettes, a king of Lydia from 610 to 546 B.C., but recent evidence submitted by a German researcher, Liselotte Weidauer, in her doctoral thesis titled “Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung” (Problems of Early Electrum Coinage), suggests these coins were struck too early for this attribution to King Alyettes to hold. More likely they were names of moneymen or magistrates involved in the production of these coins. The use of a common reverse punch die on some of these coins also date them at about the same time.

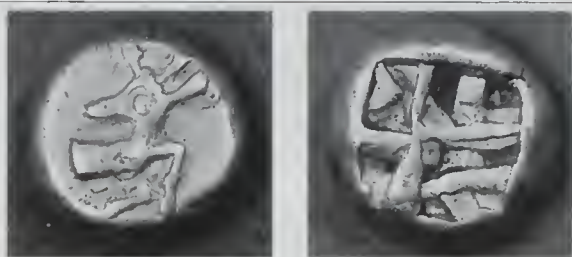
*The Phanes series is the rarest of the early coins with inscriptions.*



**Fig.4: Ionia, Ephesus mint. Electrum 1/3 stater.**

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The most famous (and rarest) of these early inscribed types is that of the Phanes series, also struck in seven denominations from stater to 1/96 stater in the Milesian standard. The stater, of which three are known, is inscribed ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΙΜΙ (I am the badge of Phanes) in Greek, retrograde, over a grazing stag. The trite, or 1/3 stater is inscribed, also in retrograde Greek and over a stag, ΦΑΝΕΟΣ (of



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*A stag, which was sacred to Artemis, appears on this 1/12 stater.*

**Fig. 5: Ionia, Ephesus mint. Electrum 1/12 stater.**

Phanes) (see figure 4). Four examples of this coin are known. The lower denominations have no inscriptions, only the forepart of the stag with its head reverted or looking backward on the 1/6 and 1/12 stater (see figure 5), and only the head of the stag on the 1/24, 1/48 and 1/96 stater coins. This coin series has been attributed to the city of Ephesus by virtue of the inscriptions in Greek, the stag, which was the sacred beast of Artemis, patron goddess of the city, and the finding of a 1/12 stater coin in the Artemisian dig.

The striking of electrum for coinage spread rapidly throughout Asia Minor with several cities continuing to produce electrum coinage into the fourth century B.C., even after the introduction of silver and gold coinage elsewhere. The first minting of a bimetallic coinage in silver and gold took place in Lydia under the auspices of King Croesus, who reigned from about 560 until 546 B.C. He introduced coins of pure gold and silver, the highest denomination of each being the stater (see figure 6). Both of these issues have fractional values to 1/96 of a stater and had an intrinsic value ratio of 13 1/3 to 1, gold to silver. Both coins bore a similar obverse type of the heads of a lion and a bull confront-

# Q&A

with Jim Reardon



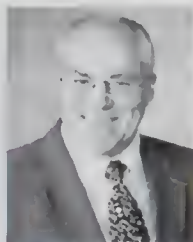
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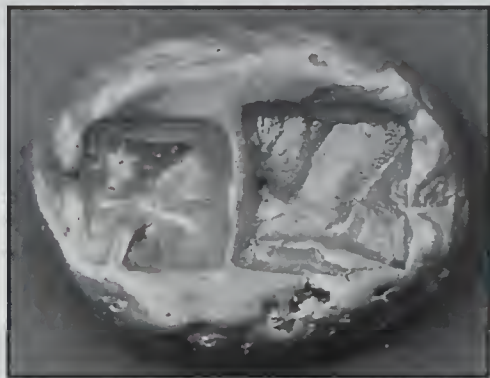
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## The wealth of Croesus



*King Croesus of Lydia introduced coins of pure gold and silver in the mid-sixth century B.C. The obverse of the coins shows a lion and bull confronting each other.*

*Fig. 6: Lydia, Sardes mint. Gold stater.*

*From the author's collection*

ing each other, and a reverse type of one or more incuse punch marks. After the conquest of Lydia by the Persian King Cyrus the Great in 546 B.C. this coinage was continued by the Persians until about 520 B.C. when they began their own coinage, also of silver and gold (see figure 7) depicting the Persian king in various military poses with weapons and the usual incuse reverse punch.

The mainland European Greeks were slow to adopt coinage. About 75



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*About 520 B.C., the Persians issued their own silver and gold coins depicting the king in various military poses on the obverse and an incuse punch on the reverse.*

*Fig. 7: Persia, Sardes mint. Silver siglos.*

- 100 years passed before the first of their coinage appeared, and they began by issuing coinage in silver only.

Most expert numismatists attribute the first of these silver issues to Aegina, an island off the coast of southern Greece which was populated by commercial traders. They issued coins about 550 B.C. in denominations of stater (see figure 8) and 1/2 stater or drachma. These had a sea turtle on the obverse and an incuse punch on the reverse. The first issues were crude, the punch dies becoming more formalized as time passed. Almost immediately other cities in the region followed with their own coins of silver, with Corinth and its Pegasus types (see figure 9) and Athens with its Athena type (see figure 10) being the most prolific. These were likely the first to identify the producing cities, Corinth with a Koppa beneath Pegasus on the obverse and Athens with its ethnic alpha theta epsilon (ΑΘΕ) (Athens) on the reverse. Athens also might be the first to produce coins with a true reverse type with its famous owl device, rather than the

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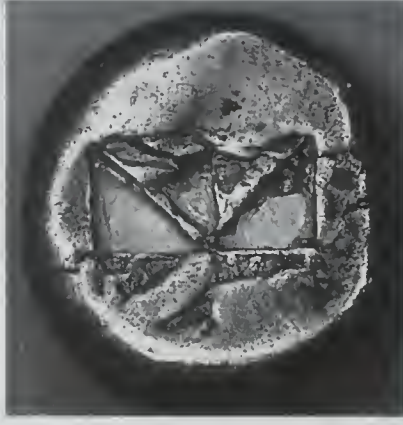
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## Early mainland European Greek coinage



*Aegina's sea turtle coins are believed to be the first silver coins issued by European Greeks in about the year 550 B.C.*

*Fig. 8: Aegina, silver stater*

*Coins issued by Corinth featured Pegasus and the letter Koppa on the obverse.*



*Fig. 9: Corinth, silver stater*



*Coins of Athens had a true reverse type - an owl instead of an incuse punch.*

*Fig. 10: Athens, silver tetradrachm*

*From the author's collection*

common incuse punch. The Athenians also introduced a new denomination, the tetradrachm, which had the value of two silver staters. Athens eventually replaced Aegina as the dominant power in the region, and its coinage spread through trade to all parts of the world. Its famed Athena/owl coins have been discovered in hoards virtually everywhere in Asia and Europe, and were widely imitated by other cultures.

For several centuries the Greeks had established widespread colonies, especially in what is now known as Italy and Sicily. These colonists wasted no time in adopting this new invention of coinage, and several of the cities began coining money in silver. They instituted a novel approach, the use of an incuse of the obverse type as a reverse. One of these cities was Sybaris which coined a stater with a steer on the ob-

## Early Greek colonial coinage



*Fig. 11: Sybaris, silver stater*

*Fig. 12: Croton, silver stater*

*Fig. 13: Metapontion, silver stater*



*Sybaris (top left), Croton (top center) and Metapontion (top right) issued coins with incuse designs on the reverse. Selinos (left) struck coins showing the selinon plant.*

*Fig. 14: Sicily, Selinos mint. Silver stater*

*From the author's collection*

verse (see figure 11) and its incuse as a reverse type. This style was also used in Croton (see figure 12), Metapontion (see figure 13) and several other cities. These Italian mints began coinage just a few years after the mainland Greeks, probably around 530 B.C. Of the colonies in Sicily, a city named Selinos was likely the first to produce coins, a silver stater with an obverse type showing the leaf of the selinon

plant (see figure 14), and a reverse of a punch die divided into eight segments. This Sicilian coinage also dates to about 530 B.C.

The “Dawn of Coinage” period just discussed took place over a period of approximately 100-150 years, and the coins were only struck in precious metals, with intrinsic values so high they were useless in daily trade.

*Dawn continues on Page 30*

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## Dawn of Coinage from Page 29

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Even the smallest (1/96) fraction of a stater represented perhaps as much as a full day's wages and was impractical for use in day-to-day transactions. It would be another 100 years or so before base metal (copper and bronze) coins were struck, most likely in Sicily. 

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## SPRING SEMINAR

# Abraham Lincoln: His cents, medals and history

The Old Fort Coin Club in Fort Wayne, IN, is proud to host the 2011 Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Numismatic Seminar, which will be about all things Lincoln.

The daylong seminar will be held Saturday, April 2, at the Allen County Public Library. This facility has the nation's second largest genealogical library and houses the Lincoln Financial Foundation's "Lincoln Collection In Indiana" research collection.

Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood, who has been working closely with Old Fort Coin Club President George Fitzgerald to develop the seminar, said speakers will include:


- Librarian Cindy VanHorn, who will speak about the recently acquired Lincoln collection.

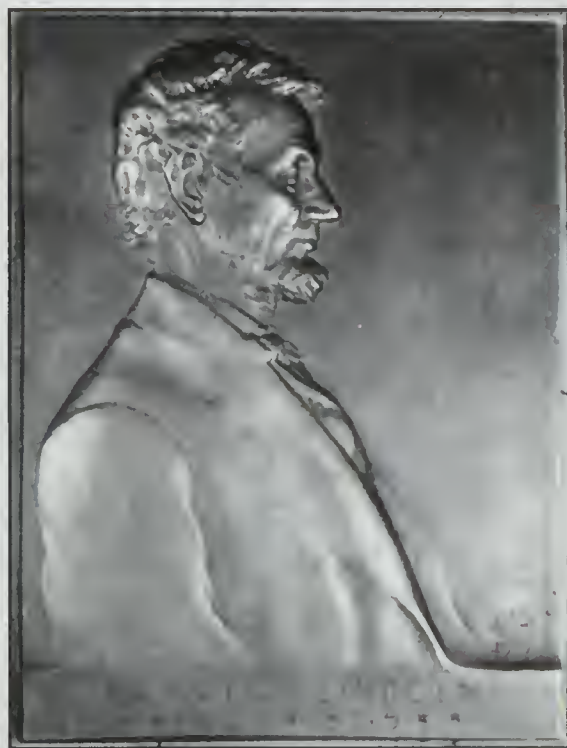
- Wendell Wolka, researcher and writer on the broken bank notes of the 1820 – 1860 era. Wolka will speak on Lincoln and Hugh McCulloch, local banker and Lincoln's Treasury Secretary .

- Fred Reed, writer and columnist for *Coin World*. His latest book is *Abraham Lincoln, the Image of His Greatness* (Whitman Publishing, 2009)

- Charles Daugherty, Lincoln cent expert, dealer, artist and author of *Looking Through Lincoln Cents: Chronology of a Series* (Zyrus Press, 2005)

The Seminar will begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost is \$10 for Central States members and \$20 for non-members. Non-members may have \$10 of their fee applied to CSNS membership if they wish. Space is limited, and it is advisable to get your reservations in early.

Checks should be made out to CSNS and mailed to CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood, 2075 E Bocoock Rd., Marion IN 46952. Questions may be directed to Lockwood at [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com) or 765-664-6520. 



*Victor D. Brenner's famed 1907 plaque was the model for the 1909 Lincoln cent.*

## Exonumia challenge

# Get a free medal, write an article

Token and medal specialist Bob Fritsch and Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood are issuing an exonumia challenge to members.

The challenge, patterned after a similar program Fritsch pioneered with the California Exonumist Society promises to be fun and perhaps profitable.

Here's how the CES described the challenge:

Every medal has a story to tell. By their very nature, medals are created to mark an event, person, group, commemoration or be just beautiful art. Coins were made to be spent, but medals are where the author can find a universe of excellent subjects for writing.

That is the purpose of this challenge. The rules are simple.

Fritsch has given Lockwood a box of medals - extras from auction lots he has purchased. Contact Lockwood to look through the box or ask him to pick a medal (or grouping of items like telephone tokens) for you. In return, write an article of about one page about the medal.

The article is to be submitted to *The Centinel* for publication. Both Fritsch and Editor Gerald Tebben will be happy to assist novice authors.

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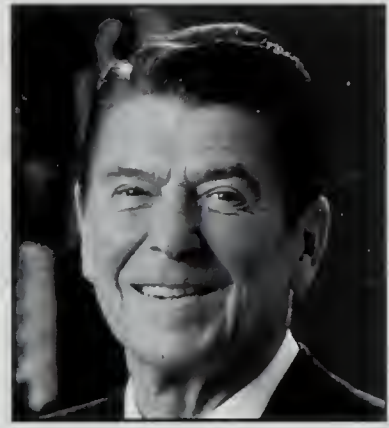
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# 1985 INAUGURATION

## TWO MINTS, ONE PRESIDENT, MANY MEDALS



The year 2010 marked the 25th anniversary of the second inauguration of President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George H.W. Bush, and the issuance of the official Reagan-Bush official inaugural medal. This article presents a brief history of official inaugural medals and focuses specifically on the issuance of the 1985 Reagan-Bush medal, with a complete listing of all the varieties produced, including the relatively scarce Reagan-Bush Inaugural Medal Process Set.

*By Steven M. Bieda*

Since 1901, an official inaugural medal has been struck every four years to commemorate the inauguration of the president of the United States. The medal is commissioned by the presidential inaugural committee and is the official inaugural souvenir. One medal is traditionally struck in gold for the president, with medals struck in bronze and silver for sale to collectors. Beginning in 1974, with the minting of a gold Gerald Ford inaugural medal, small quantities of gold medals have been marketed to the public. Revenue generated from the sale of medals is used to subsidize the festivities related to the inauguration.

Official presidential inaugural medals are widely collected, with some collectors choosing to acquire the entire series, and others focusing on specific presidents or presidents from specific political parties. Ronald Reagan, (Feb. 6, 1911 - June 5, 2004) president from 1981-1989, has an

enthusiastic following among many, particularly conservative Republicans, and is seen by his admirers, as well as many historians, as one of the greatest presidents of the 20th century. His vice president, George H.W. Bush (born June 12, 1924), served as president from 1989 to 1993, when he lost reelection to Bill Clinton, president from 1993 to 2001. He similarly enjoys a post-presidency popularity

Ronald Reagan completed his second term Jan. 20, 1989. Although this term was tainted by the Iran-Contra affair, Reagan left office with a high degree of popularity. In 1994 he stunned the world with the announcement that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and gradually disappeared from public view until his death on June 5, 2004, at 93.

On June 2, 2009, President Barack Obama signed the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act to establish a commission to plan activities to mark the 100th anniversary of Reagan's birth in 2011. The following

# THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



*Medallic Art Co. struck two gold 70 mm medals for presentation to the president and vice president. This one was the vice president's.*



*Photos courtesy of the George Bush Presidential Library*



*White House photographic office*

*Ronald and Nancy Reagan wave to the crowd during the 1981 inaugural parade.*

day Reagan's statue was unveiled by former First Lady Nancy Reagan in the U.S. Capitol.

At the time of this writing, former President George H.W. Bush is this nation's oldest living ex-president. He has led an active retirement, including parachute jumps on his 75th, 80th and 85th birthdays, and serving along with his successor, Bill Clinton, in national relief efforts to raise money for victims of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami and Hurricane Katrina. His election as the 41st president in 1988 marked the first time an incumbent vice president was elected president since Martin Van Buren in 1836. George H.W. Bush also had the rare honor of watching his oldest son, George W. Bush, get elected to two successive terms as

president (2001-2009), only the second president to have a son become president, and the first to have a son serve two terms in office.

The 1985 Reagan/Bush medal is part of an avidly collected series of medals. Historically, official inaugural medals have been struck at different mints, including the United States Mint. However, since 1953, the official inaugural medals have been produced exclusively by private companies.

Medallic Art Co. of New York, founded in 1903, has the distinction of having produced medals for more presidential inaugural committees than any other mint. The Franklin Mint, a private mint founded in 1964, was also a leader in the production of inaugu-

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ral medals beginning with the 1973 Nixon/Agnew medal.

Medallic Art is primarily known for producing high-relief art medals; whereas the Franklin Mint was noted for the production of low-relief brilliant frosted proof coins and medals. At one time there was what could be described as an intense rivalry between the two private mints, with only one mint being awarded the prestigious contract to produce the inaugural medal.

One of the unique aspects of the 1985 official inaugural medal was that it was struck by both Medallic Art and the Franklin Mint. Since the Franklin Mint ceased coin and medal production several years ago, and now focuses on producing other collectibles, the 1985 medal is also significant as the last official inaugural medal produced by the Franklin Mint. Both companies still exist. In July 2009 Medallic Art was purchased by Northwest Territorial Mint, and it still produces medals and tokens.

The marketing of the 1985 medal was a complicated affair. With two dif-

ferent mints producing and marketing this medal, the 1985 medal represents the largest number of medal options in the entire history of the series.

The 1985 medal marked the second inauguration of this nation's oldest president, and also marked the first time gold inaugural medals depicting both the president and vice president were offered to collectors. Commemorating the 50th presidential inauguration, another unique aspect of this medal is that it also features the father of another president, thus it marks the first time an official inaugural medal depicted another president's father.

Both the obverse and reverse of the medal were designed by noted sculptor, Mico Kaufman. Kaufman, too, holds a unique record; he is the only sculptor to have been commissioned for four official inaugural medals. The sculptor spent an hour with Reagan for the portrait. Kaufman also conceived the unique positioning of the president and the vice president on the medal.

The obverse of the medal depicts Reagan in a three-quarter portrait alongside George H.W. Bush in pro-

## Meet the author

Frequent contributor Steven Bieda serves as CSNS legal counsel and was recently elected to the Michigan State Senate in the 9th District.

As a member of the Michigan House of Representatives from 2003 to 2009, he worked on the successful legislation to provide for the tax-exemption on numismatic coins and bullion.

Bieda designed the reverse of the 1992 Olympic half dollar and worked on the design and selection of the Michigan State Quarter.







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**The 1985 medal was issued for sale in the following options:**

Alloy	Diameter	Mint
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Bronze	70 mm	Medallic Art Co.
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Silver Proof	38 mm	Franklin Mint
Silver Antique	38 mm	Medallic Art Co.
Silver Antique	63 mm	Medallic Art Co.
Gold Matte	28.6 mm	Medallic Art Co.
Gold Proof	28.6 mm	Franklin Mint

file. The inscription SECOND INAUGURATION JANUARY 20, 1985 surrounds the upper border of the medal. The artist is indentified on the obverse, with the inscription “Mico K” appearing in cursive style and incuse on Reagan’s left shoulder (viewer’s side.)

The reverse of the medal depicts an American bald eagle within a wreath of laurel leaves. The bald eagle is found on both the Great Seal of the United States and the Presidential Seal. The use of the eagle within the wreath is as old as ancient Rome. The inscriptions are very simple, with the titles of PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT used in smaller type and the names RONALD REAGAN and GEORGE BUSH in larger text

The 70mm antique bronze medal is considered the traditional sized medal for presidential inaugurations, with an unbroken history of this sized medal being issued for sale to collectors since 1953. Similarly, the large sized silver medal, in either 63mm or 70mm has been issued for sale to collectors since 1953. Other sizes have been offered by inaugural committees with increasing regularity since the 1974

Gerald Ford inaugural.

The 1985 Reagan/Bush medal saw the largest variety of sizes and metallic choices of any official Presidential inauguration before or since.

The Franklin Mint medals were all struck in brilliant proof with frosted devices, and were produced in coin relief. The 1985 medals marked the last time official presidential inaugural medals were produced in proof condition. The silver and bronze Medallic Art emissions were struck in high relief with an antiqued surface. The gold issues from the Medallic Art were lower relief and had a matte surface. All the medals were struck in medal alignment.

The Franklin Mint also struck the 26mm silver proof medal that was incorporated into a Medallic Postal Commemorative (MPC) that consisted of the .999 silver medal and three small postal covers in a 5 1/2 inch-by-7 1/2 inch dark-blue protective album. The postal covers all feature a U.S. 13 cent stamp (Scotts #1618, Liberty Bell, Coil Stamps, Perf. 10 Vertically) cancelled Jan. 20, 1985, in three locations. The first was cancelled in Washington, D.C., the site of the

inauguration; the second in Tampico, IL, Reagan's birthplace; and the third in Milton, MA, George H.W. Bush's birthplace. This was only the second such set produced. In 1977, the Franklin Mint issued an MPC for President Jimmy Carter. The 1985 set was the last produced.

The packaging for all the other medals was similar. The proofs were enclosed in a protective card. All were accompanied by a blue velvet box, along with a certificate of authenticity and a pamphlet on the history of the presidential inaugural medal.

Both the proof and matte finish 1985 gold medals that were struck for sale to collectors are composed of 14K gold and are 28.6 mm. Both varieties are struck in medal alignment and in coin relief. Both versions have smooth edges.

The proof medal was struck at the Franklin Mint and the matte finish examples were struck by Medallic Art Co. (MACO). The matte finish examples are edge-lettered "@1984 50 A.P.I. MACO 14K." In addition, the Medallic Art versions that were sold as part of a four-medal set (70mm bronze, 38mm bronze and silver) also contain serial numbers. The proof examples were sold separately and were not serial numbered or edge-lettered. As the 1985 inauguration saw the largest variety of medal and size combinations of the official inaugural medal in U.S. history, both medals were undersubscribed. The 1985 presidential inaugural committee did not maintain records of either mintages or sales of any of the 1985 medals. However,

according to Joseph Levine, a noted dealer and authority on presidential inaugural medals and a member of the 1985 presidential inaugural medals committee, mintages for both gold examples were rather low -- probably less than 300 of each variety.

Of the medals sold to collectors, the traditional bronze 70mm medal, along with other options (with the exception of the two versions of the gold medal and the 63 mm antique silver medals) are fairly common. The 63mm antique silver medal has a relatively low mintage, as do both versions of the gold medal. On the other hand, the smaller silver issues and all the 1985 Reagan/Bush inaugural medals are much more abundant in the marketplace.

In addition to the medals produced for sale to collectors, two 70 mm gold medals were struck by Medallic Art for presentation to President Reagan and Vice-President Bush and 20 70 mm pieces were struck in antique finish .999 silver for presentation to the chairman and other members of the inaugural committee.

I contacted both presidential libraries, and the Bush library/museum acknowledged that it had the 1985 gold medal in its collection; indeed, it graciously provided a photo of the medal and its special case, neither of which are currently on exhibit at the Bush museum. According to the Bush museum, the 1985 presidential presentation medal has a gold weight of 4.8 oz.

Medallic Art also produced a limited edition "Process Set" consisting of eight 70mm uniface medals utilizing the obverse design and representing



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the eight stages of the medal production process from blank planchet to the final medal. The Process Set was mounted on a walnut plaque with a bronze plate indicating that the serial number (i.e. number 49 of 50) and each numbered 1 thru 50. The mounted process set, measures 10 inches by 15 inches. A metal faceplate appears below the eight medals, centered near the bottom of the plaque. This scarce item appears occasionally on online auctions such as eBay or in specialty numismatic or political memorabilia auctions.

Medallic Art also struck 20 small gold presentation charms measuring 16mm, weighing 5.7 grams and composed of 18k gold. These charms are uniface, displaying the obverse side of the medal. These rare charms were presented to members of the inaugural medal committee; the wives of the president and vice president and other high officials.

In addition, a small, but unknown number of uniface 70mm antique bronze medals utilizing the reverse design were struck and embedded into the top of wooden jewelry boxes, which were sold as an official inaugural gift item.

Lastly, at least one 38mm gold-plated mirror proof bronze medal is known, weighing 123 grains. This medal has a plain edge, unlike the usual 38mm bronze medal, which is edge marked. The medal was offered by Presidential Antiques Inc. and was purchased from a former Medallic Art employee who referred to it as a "sample" possibly prepared for consideration before the marketing

plan for the 1985 inaugural medal was developed.

The official 1985 presidential inaugural medal is available in a number of options affordable to all different types of budgets. Like all official presidential inaugural medals it is a product of its time, and reflects the hopes and optimism of a new presidential term. It is a well-executed work of medallic art by a prominent American sculptor and a worthy item for inclusion in a collection of fine art medals. 

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The very first \$5 banknote issued by the  
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Serial Number 1 is visible at the lower left, directly below Columbus. The note, which was formerly in the A. P. "Del" Bertschy and Chet Krause collections, was signed by Rubin M. Jameson, president; and Walter P. Sawyer, cashier.



*The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. cars await passengers at Waukesha Beach in the early 1900s in this vintage postcard view. Bank President Walter P. Sawyer was one of the amusement park's developers.*

## **Rubin Jameson, Samuel James & Walter Sawyer: Early Waukesha, Wisconsin, Merchants and Bankers**

*By Tom Snyder*

### **Rubin M. Jameson and Samuel D. James**

Rubin M. Jameson was born in Hamburg, NY, on Sept. 3, 1816, and lived there until he was 18, when he took a job in Buffalo, NY, as a clerk in a wholesale grocery house. He remained with the firm six years, learning the wholesale mercantile trade. He then went to Arcade, NY, and engaged in general merchandising for two years. In search of new opportunities in 1843 he moved to Sandusky, NY, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for 15 years. He then took on a partner, Samuel James. Jameson and James continued business in Sandusky during the trying and recessionary Civil War years.

Samuel D. James was born in Cardigan, Wales, United Kingdom, on Nov. 23, 1822, and immigrated to New York state in 1847, moving to Sandusky in 1850. Business was poor in New York during the Civil War, all forms of money being hoarded by the public. In 1863 James and his wife, Elizabeth, traveled to Milwaukee to visit relatives and went to Waukesha to see the natural mineral springs, which had a growing reputation locally. Impressed with the area, he moved to Waukesha in September 1864 and summoned partner Rubin Jameson, who followed with his wife, Emily, in spring of 1865.

In May 1865, they commenced business in the mercantile trade in Waukesha under the name of Jameson and James, offering general dry goods, groceries and clothing. By 1872 they had developed the largest retail store in Waukesha, with the citizens welcoming the goods they brought in from New York and Chicago. Public interest in the mineral springs was growing, and Jameson was investing in their development. Drain piping had to be laid, and natural marsh areas



around the springs filled. Beautiful spring houses were built to make the area more inviting to the public.

Eventually 41 mineral springs were developed. In 1868 Col. Richard Dunbar began promoting the healing powers of Waukesha mineral water, claiming to be cured of diabetes and proclaiming the area to be the "Saratoga Springs of the West." He retained the services of H. H. Bennett of Kilbourn to photograph the area. Soon people began coming from all directions to take the cure for many chronic conditions. Health spas with mud baths made of Waukesha mineral water, and the necessary hotels, large and small, were soon built. A second railroad station was built to accommodate the crowds numbering in the thousands. A bottling plant was built to sell the famous water around the country.

In 1872 Jameson retired from the mercantile business, selling out to his partner. Their business partnership was not to be finished, though. Jameson's early investments in the springs development flourished. In 10 more years he had made enough money around Waukesha to start

a bank. James' two sons bought out their father's mercantile interest in 1886. Jameson's civic participation included a term as village president, two years as chairman of the board of supervisors and two years as a village trustee. In business, he was an agent of the Etna Fire Insurance Co. and a member of the



*Rubin M. Jameson and his grandchildren*



*Rubin M. Jameson's home in Waukesha*

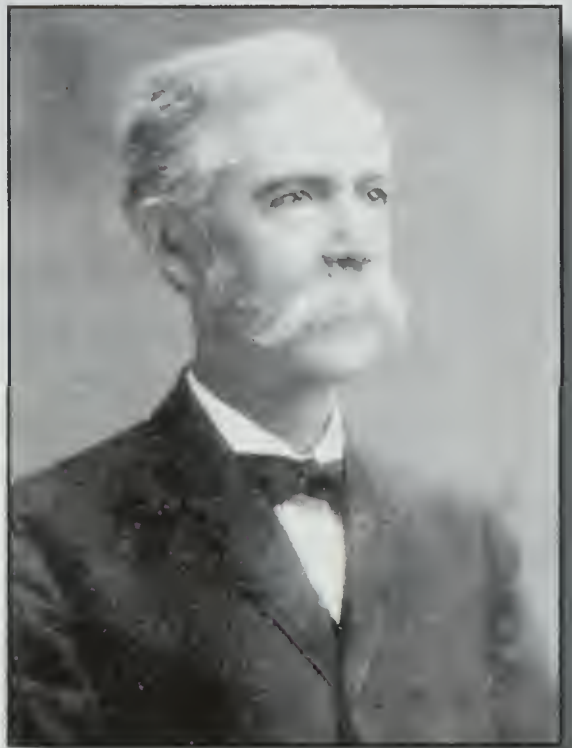
executive committee of the Waukesha Board of Underwriters.

Waukesha has a James Street near its downtown and a Sawyer Road crosses through western Waukesha County.

### **Walter P. Sawyer**

Walter P. Sawyer was born at Chester, VT, on Sept. 11, 1846. He came as a 7-year-old child to Waukesha with his family in 1853. He was educated at the Union public school and Carroll College. He worked in the Waukesha County Bank from 1864 to 1867, when he moved to Chicago, where he was a bookkeeper for a wholesale notions company.

In 1870 he became a partner with a brother in a mercantile company at Mt. Pulaski, IL. His mercantile business led to his connection to Jameson and James. In 1872 he married Nellie Williams in Waukesha. Of this union, six children were born. Also that year, in company with Leonard Scroggin, he established the first bank in Mt. Pulaski. In 1879 Sawyer's home in Mt. Pulaski was entered and three masked men took him to the bank in the middle of the night to force him to open the safe. A time lock prevented its opening, and the would-be robbers returned him to his home, where they tied up the entire family and left.



*Walter P. Sawyer*

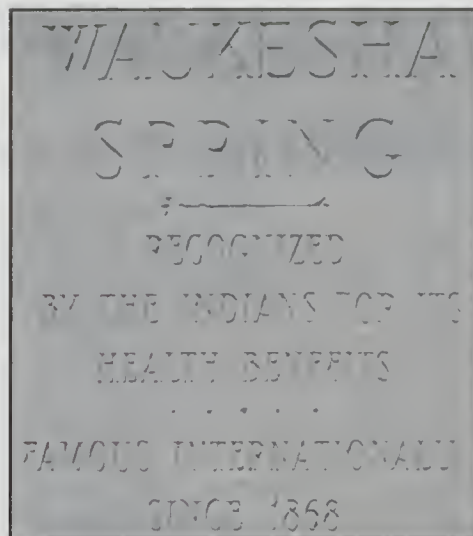
They were able to free themselves, the only damages being shattered nerves.

In 1882 Sawyer left Mt. Pulaski and returned to Waukesha, where he joined Jameson and James in founding the National Exchange Bank of Waukesha. Rubin M. Jameson was president, Samuel D. James was vice president and Walter P. Sawyer was the cashier. This bank was one of the strongest institutions of Waukesha County and passed through the financial panic of 1893 with safety and honor, while so many of the supposedly strong financial institutions of the country were wrecked.


Jameson retired at the end of 1895, with James taking over as president. His term was to be a short 11 months, with his passing in December 1896. Jameson died in 1899 and was survived by his two daughters and his wife, who lived into the 1920s. Sawyer became president in 1897.

Through the years the banking partnership remained invested in springs

development. To provide entertainment for younger relatives who often accompanied their elders seeking medicinal relief, Sawyer, along with several other men, bought land on the southeast shore of Pewaukee Lake and developed it into an amusement park, which they called Waukesha Beach. To transport large groups of people out to "The Beach," they built a railroad that started at the Northwestern Depot near downtown Waukesha. The park started with a picnic area, bathhouse, pier and swimming beach. Attractions were added each year; a baseball diamond, rides and games. The Milwaukee interurban trolleys ran a route to Waukesha Beach, and the crowds came every summer for many years. A decline, though, began with World War I. After that war the automobile was becoming more reliable for distance travel, allowing more people to bypass Waukesha and travel to such places as Kilbourn, now known as Wisconsin Dells.



*Detail from a Waukesha historical marker*

The National Exchange Bank failed during the Great Depression and closed in January 1933, 60 days before President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the "Bank Holiday." Waukesha Beach was eventually dismantled in 1949 and the area has been subdivided into lots for homes. 

## Meet the author

I joined the Milwaukee Numismatic Society in 1959 and am a life member of that organization and the Society of Paper Money collectors. I also am a member of the Waukesha Coin Club, the American Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic Society. I was introduced to the paper money hobby by Del Bertschy in 1977 and also M.O. Warns around the same time. John Hickman provided "the hook." I previously received in 1987 the Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award from Central States for an article on Wisconsin Obsolete and National Bank Paper Money.

After 32 years I am continuing to enjoy the hobby as I still haven't seen it all. The most recent acquisition is a Serial No. 1 small size 1929 Oconomowoc, WI, \$10 note, which recently surfaced when a non-collector sold an accumulation of silver coins. Amazing notes are still coming to daylight.



*Tom Snyder*

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# Two clubs partner with CSNS to advance hobby

Students in central Ohio and library patrons in the Milwaukee suburb of Greenfield have dozens of coin books to use in their research thanks to the Central States Numismatic Society's education program.

Under the program, CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said member coin clubs can donate up to \$600 worth of numismatic books and publications to local libraries and schools for only \$100. After a local club spends \$100 on books or magazines, Central States will reimburse 100 percent of the cost of additional books, up to \$500.

Recently, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and the Central Ohio Numismatic Association used the program to advance the hobby in their communities.

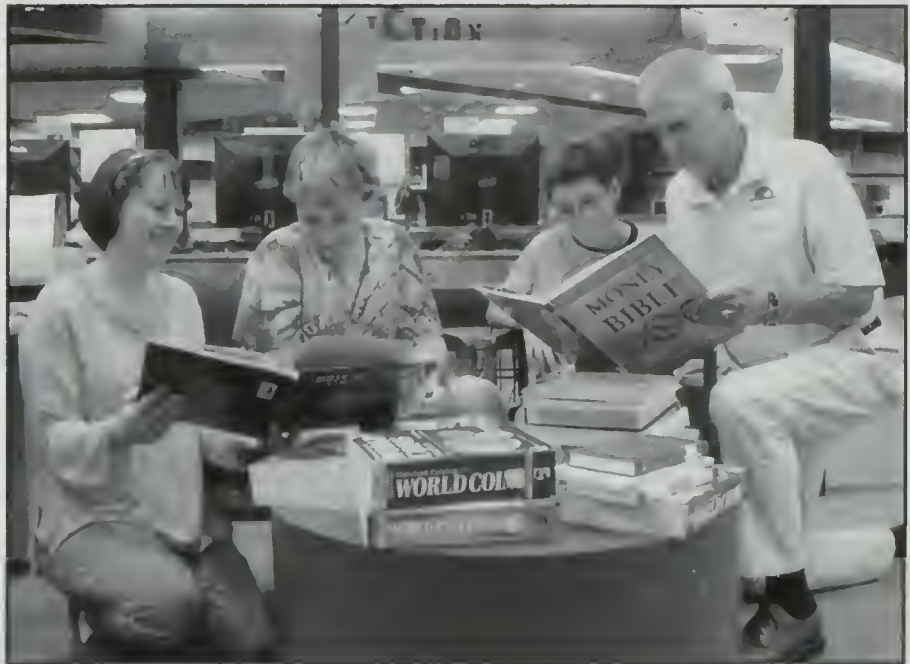
## CONA seeks YNs

The Central Ohio club donated \$100 worth of coin magazine subscriptions to Oakstone Academy, a grade 6-12 charter school in the Columbus suburb of Westerville, this spring. After providing proof of the magazine purchase to Lockwood, the club bought \$500

worth of coin books - essentially the entire run of Standard Catalogs and books on U.S. and ancient coins - and donated them to the school. Upon receipt of documentation, Central States reimbursed the Columbus club \$500.

Alco-Pollard Distributors of Marion, Ohio, and numismatic literature dealer John H. Burns provided the books at dealer cost, enabling the club to stretch its dollars further.

The books arrived at the start of the school year. Oakstone librarian Amy Price said, "Before I could even get them cataloged, there were kids getting into them. That's how you know it's a good book."



*From left, Oakstone Academy librarian Amy Price; Central Ohio Numismatic Association YN Alex Kerns; Alex Price, Amy's son; and CONA President Charles Caldwell check out the new books in the Oakstone library.*

CONA President Charles Caldwell said, “We’re pleased to help the kids out. We really need younger coin collectors and hopefully this will help our club, since we’re all gray hairs.”

The Central Ohio club meets at the school and hopes to use the donation to increase YN participation.

### **MNS contributes to library**

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society recently donated 20 numismatic reference books worth about \$800 to the Greenfield (WI) Public Library. The donation included Red Books and Krause-Mishler Standard Catalogs covering world coins, world gold coins and world paper currency. Racine dealer Bill Spencer procured the books for the club.

This donation was made possible by the MNS in cooperation with CSNS.

Greenfield, which has a population of 36,000, erected a spacious new library building in 2009. “I like books about coins about as much as I like coins them-

selves,” said MNS President Dr. Leon Saryan. “So as soon as the expanded library went up, it occurred to me to get the ball rolling. I was already familiar with the library and its needs, since I was a member of the Greenfield Library Board for several years in the late 1990s.”

One of the principle objectives of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society is to offer education and teaching about coins. “Our goal is to provide the public with reliable information and to encourage the study and collecting of coins, paper money and similar items,” Saryan said. “This donation, similar to one that we made for the Wauwatosa Public Library a couple of years ago, will go a long way to serving that goal.”

Greenfield Library Director Sheila O’Brien was equally enthusiastic. “Sheila was just great to work with,” Saryan said. “When I proposed the donation, she got right to work providing us with the necessary paperwork to start the pro-



*Milwaukee Numismatic Society President Dr. Leon Saryan, left, presents a collection of 20 numismatic reference works to Sheila O’Brien, director of the Greenfield (WI) Public Library.*

cess. She was excited about the selection of books as well.”

## How to participate

The book program is open to any Central States member club. Contact Lockwood at 765-664-6520 or [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com) for details and additional information.

“This is a great way to spread numismatic education to a wide audience in your communities,” he said.

### Twice in a row

## Jozefiak named ANA Outstanding Rep.

CSNS member Richard Jozefiak became the first volunteer district representative to win the ANA’s Outstanding District Representative two years in a row this summer.

He was presented the award at the District Representative Program meeting at the American Numismatic Association’s World Fair of Money in Boston on Aug. 12.



*Richard Jozefiak*

Jozefiak, who is president of the Madison County (AL) Coin Club, was recognized for his commitment, leadership and willingness to serve the ANA and its member clubs. He is an active volunteer who has supported the hobby in both the United States and abroad.


The District Representative Program is designed to strengthen communication between the ANA and its many member organizations at the grassroots level.

Jozefiak received the ANA’s Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005 and the Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 2004.

## CSNS cuts show ad rates for member clubs

The Central States Board voted at its fall meeting to reduce ad rates for member clubs to \$75 per page per issue -- a decrease of up to \$37.75 -- as a service to the numismatic community.

Show calendar listings remain free for member clubs. The show calendar appears both in print and on the Central States Web site -- [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info) -- and covers the next six to 12 months.

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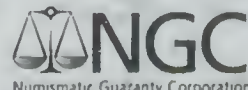
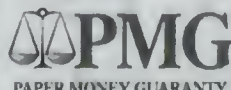
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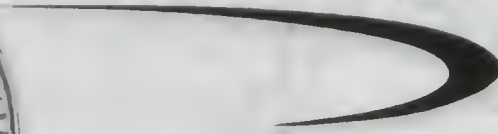
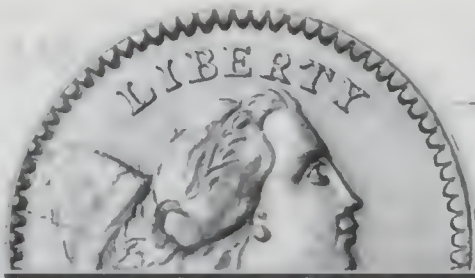
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The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the current federal mileage rate per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is \$1,400. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners are not eligible.

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# FALL SEMINAR HELD IN NATIONAL BANK

*Speakers Robert Campbell, left, Wendell Wolka, center, and Clifford Mishler*

**T**he First National Bank of Hutchinson, KS, which issued its own banknotes during the horse-blanket era, provided the backdrop for the Central States Numismatic Society's fall seminar.

Three current and former American Numismatic Association officials spoke about the hobby and the challenges facing it before a group of more than 50 collectors from as far away as central Indiana during the daylong seminar Oct. 2.

The bank, which was founded in 1876, provided the meeting place and made its historic banknote collection available for viewing by early arriving attendees the day before the seminar.

The seminar was hosted by the Hutchinson Coin Club, whose members Francis and Karen Hawks requested the seminar on behalf of their club more than a year ago and graciously provided ground transportation for some seminar participants.

The speakers - - former ANA President Robert Campbell, current ANA President Clifford Mishler and current ANA Governor Wendell Wolka -- provided a lively commentary and contributed countless tidbits of numismatic information.



*Former ANA President Robert Campbell discusses natural toning and coin doctoring.*

Campbell presented the seminar's morning session on counterfeit coins and coin toning. He held the audience's attention with an illustrated discussion on various facets of coin counterfeiting and the numerous varieties and types of coin toning. He showed several examples of coins related to his topics,

which seminar participants were encouraged to examine.

Regarding counterfeit detection, he basically described counterfeiting and coin alterations. He took everyone through the basics of how to detect counterfeit coins and emphasized the point to start any analysis is coin-weight specifications as might be found in R.S. Yeoman's *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (Red Book).

Campbell, who brought numerous examples of toned silver dollars to the seminar, explained the differences between artificial and natural toning, and then got the seminar participants involved in deciding which displayed coins were artificially toned vs. those that were toned through a natural process. (such as being positioned a certain way in a canvas bag of mint silver dollars). In his lecture on artificial toning, he described some of the processes used by what he termed "coin doctors."

Mishler kicked off the afternoon session with a presentation about the benefits of belonging to hobby organizations and the importance of contributing to the overall betterment of numismatics. He provided concrete examples of the benefits of belonging to numismatic organizations and asked those in attendance to query



*Central States Vice President James S. Moores presents a plaque to Karen and Francis Hawks.*

themselves on what they can do for the hobby. He was pleasantly surprised with the large number of attendees who were members of ANA, CSNS, the Kansas Numismatic Association and a local coin club.

Wolka wrapped up the afternoon session with a lively illustrated talk on obsolete bank notes and some of the weird and unusual tales that surround-



*ANA President Clifford Mishler discusses the hobby with collectors at the Fall Seminar.*

ed their issuance. Wolka's presentation was as entertaining as it was informative and retained the audience's rapt attention late into the afternoon. The question-and-answer session associated with this topic provided additional information that was appreciated by all in attendance.

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*Photos by Fran Lockwood and James S. Moores*

Central States Vice President James S. Moores presented the Hawks with a plaque thanking them for their hard work and contributions to the seminar.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood called the Hutchinson seminar one of the most successful in the history of the organization.


The Old Fort Coin Club in Fort Wayne, IN, will host the spring seminar about all things Lincoln on April 2. Seminar details can be found on Page 32.



*Central States Vice President James S. Moores and Education Director Ray Lockwood take a break during the seminar.*



*Bernice and Don Mead and David Knighten were among more than 50 people who attended the seminar.*

Seminars, which include a continental breakfast and light lunch, are \$10 for CSNS members and \$20 for non-members, with \$10 going toward a one-year CSNS membership. 

## Indiana State Numismatic Association junior auction



*Photo by David G. Heinrich*

Young Numismatists mob the free junior auction table at the Indiana State Numismatic Association's 52nd Show in Indianapolis in late October. The auction will mark its 25th year at the association's 2011 show, Nov. 3-4.

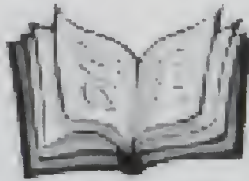


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- ~Walburg, Reinhold – Coins and Tokens from Ancient Ceylon, Ancient Ruhuna, Weisbaden 2008, 412 pgs, 266 illus.
- ~Azzopardi, Emmanuel – The Coinage of the Crusaders and the World of Islam. Extensive selection of coins of the Crusades of Edessa, Antoch, Tripoli and Jerusalem, also coins of Islam and other areas. 312 pgs, extensive illus. Midsea Books 2006
- ~Von Reden, Sitta – Money in Ptolemaic Egypt – from the Macedonian Conquest to the End of the Third Century BC
- ~Scheidel, Walter – The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World. An excellent and important introduction and view of the economy of the ancient world. Cambridge 2008, 942 pgs
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- ~Adams, Edgar H. – Private Gold Coinage of California 1849-55 Its History and its Issues. New York 1913. Deluxe Edition with expanded Introduction.
- ~Damali, Dr. Atom – History of Ottoman Coins Vol 2 Sultan Suleyman I. Istanbul 2010
- ~Ravel, Oscar E. – Descriptive Catalogue of the Collection of Tarentine Coins Formed by M.P. Vlasto. First Edition – London 1947. 53 very fine phototype plates of Tarentine coins in excellent condition and covering most types making this the standard reference.

# Club Happenings

## Nebraska association elects officers

The results of the Nebraska Numismatic Association's election were announced at the group's annual meeting Aug. 21. Elected were Mitch Ernst, president; Patrick Milliken, first vice president; Gene Frederick, second vice president; and John Veach, secretary/treasurer.



*Officers from left are: Mitch Ernst, president; Patrick Milliken, first vice president; Gene Frederick, second vice president; and John Veach, secretary/treasurer.*

The annual meeting was held in conjunction with the NNA's show and convention in Lincoln, NE, Aug. 21-22. The show was hosted by the Lincoln Numismatic Society.

Immediately after the meeting, the NNA held its annual convention dinner with featured speaker Dr. Lawrence J. Lee, former director of the American Numismatic Association Money Museum in Colorado Springs, CO. In his presentation, "Numismatic Name Dropping in Nebraska," Lee highlighted many of the state's famous numismatists and collections.

For information about the Nebraska Numismatic Association write Box 24913 Omaha, NE, 68124 or e-mail [NNA\\_Journal@msn.com](mailto:NNA_Journal@msn.com). 

## CCC learns about cowry shells as money

Dr. Patricia Ogedengbe addressed the Chicago Coin Club on Oct. 13. Librarian for more than 20 years at the Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, Ogedengbe called on her experience growing up in Nigeria and her collection to speak on "Cowry Shells as Money."

She told how cowry shells first arrived in Egypt from the Indian Ocean and slowly spread across the continent. Of particular interest were her stories of how cowry shells evolved into spiritual symbols and were used to tell the future when thrown like dice. Ogedengbe also spelled out the cowry's chain of


symbolism from appearing like female genitalia, to fertilization, to productivity, to wealth and finally to good luck.

She showed photos and passed around examples of cowries that had been incorporated into masks, handbags, braids, a pigmy hat and a gourd jug all with the hope they would bring good fortune and wealth.

Ogedengbe invited CCC members to visit the African Studies library, which is regarded as the world's largest separate Africana collection in existence.



*Dr. Patricia Ogedengbe*

The Chicago Coin Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Ct., in downtown Chicago. 

## **Dayton-Kettering launches new website**

The Dayton-Kettering Coin Club, which has been bringing Miami Valley collectors together since 1938, has launched a new website - [daytonketteringcoinclub.org](http://daytonketteringcoinclub.org).

The site features club news, a downloadable recruitment poster and links to numismatic organizations and periodicals.

## **MNS holds 75th annual show**


The 75th Annual Milwaukee Numismatic Society Coin Show was held Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. It was a perfect day and a well-attended show. A cadre of volunteers arrived at 6 a.m. to set up the hall. By 6:40 a.m. the hall was set and we started admitting the dealers. By 9 a.m. there was a line of eager collectors waiting to get in. The hall was crowded until noon, when the Packers game started. Then the crowd thinned. A final count showed that there were 501 paid admissions.

The 11 a.m. Numismatists Of Wisconsin board meeting brought board members from throughout the state.

Betty Petrovick lined up 30 cases of exhibits in the foyer. The raffle table in the lobby was busy all day long, selling a total of 509 raffle tickets.

Dealers seemed pleased with sales and most paid for their table for our 2011 show.

The success of the show is only due to the dedication and hard work of the MNS members. I would like to thank all the members who contributed in any

way to the show. Many of our members spent the entire day at the show. I especially want to thank the chairmen: David Hunsicker, bourse; Lee Hartz, treasurer; Betty Petrovick, exhibits; Pat Bethe, raffle; Stuart Caddell, registration; Bruce Benoit, advertising; and Jim Heinrich, case delivery. I look forward to working with everyone towards next year's show on Oct.2, 2011. -- Tom Casper, show chairman 

## C.O.I.N.S. celebrates 50th anniversary

The Club Of Illinois NumismatistS (C.O.I.N.S.) celebrated its 50th Anniversary at its regular meeting on April 8.

The club has met at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month since April 1960. The first meeting was held in the Homewood jail. The club now meets at the senior center at the Hazel Crest Municipal Building, 3000 W. 170th Pl. Meetings are open to the public.




*President Paulette Coffel-Montalto, center front, holds a cake celebrating the Club Of Illinois NumismatistS 50th anniversary. She is surrounded by board members (back, from left) John Drweiga, Vice President Joe Pollock, John Whitney, and Treasnrer Rich Urbon (front, from left) Vince Ramacci, Secretary Bob Johnsen and Sergeant at Arms Bill Hamilton. Absent is Wally Opyt.*

In 2007, the club elected its first female president. Paulette Coffel-Montalto served as secretary for eight years before becoming president.

The club commissioned the Northwest Territorial Mint to strike the group's 50th anniversary commemorative medal. The reverse of the 39 mm fool's gold colored medal features the star from the group's logo in the center, the legend "Club Of Illinois NumismatistS 2010" around the edge and "C.O.I.N.S." within the star. The obverse has a large "50th" in the center and a scroll under it with the dates "1960-2010."



*C.O.I.N.S. medal reverse*

To order, please send a money order for \$10 per medal, and a return-addressed, stamped envelope with two stamps per medal to C.O.I.N.S., Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL 60429. 

# An Ohio tale of the California Gold Rush


Lured by tales of riches in the gold fields of California, 60 adventurers left Columbus, Ohio, on April 2, 1849, on a perilous journey by steamboat and covered wagon.

Before leaving, members of the Columbus and California Association struck a handful of pattern \$5 pieces, prototypes of a coin they hoped to mint in California with the fruits of their exploration. In a presentation to the Central Ohio Numismatic Association on Sept. 15, Gerald Tebben told members of the coin club (CONA) how the association fared and what became of its members.

Little gold was found. Only one gold seeker became wealthy, and not from prospecting. Peter Decker established a trading post, making his money essentially by selling picks to miners.

As part of his presentation, Tebben prepared a 40-page booklet on the gold seekers and gave it to club members. *Columbus Argonauts* reprints the Gold-Rush diary of Charles E. Boyle and 1849 newspaper ads.

CONA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Oakstone Academy in Westerville, Ohio.

Central States Numismatic Society members who would like the booklet can obtain an electronic copy free or a printed copy for \$3, to cover printing and postage. Tebben can be reached at [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com) or Box 82125 Columbus, OH, 43202. 



*Gold seekers leave Columbus in 1849*



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## from the Education Director

To All CSNS Member Clubs

1. You can have five (5) DVDs absolutely free, just for asking! These productions of David Lisot cover a wide range of numismatic topics and most feature well-known speakers in our hobby. For instance, Bob Evans, chief scientist on the S.S. Central America coin and bullion recovery project, gives a talk on the project and the challenges of cleaning the silver and gold coins. Other topics and speakers include Q. David Bowers speaking on “Great Coin Collectors and Their Collections” and Bill Brandimore’s talk, “Assembling an Original Thirteen Colonies Currency Set.” These DVDs make excellent programs for club meetings or as “loaners” to club members. Give me a call at 765-664-6520 or email me at [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com): I’ll send you a list of the 100 available DVDs. Remember: Central States will send your club FIVE DVDs for FREE!—Ray Lockwood, Central States Education Director.

2. Your club can donate up to \$600 worth of numismatic library books and/or publications to local libraries and schools for only \$100! Your club must

purchase and donate \$100 worth of books/newspapers and provide documentation of the purchase and donation. Then Central States will either 1) purchase an additional \$500 worth of books/publications for your club to donate. OR 2) your club can spend up to \$500 and be reimbursed by Central States. The choice is yours! This is a great way to spread numismatic education to a wide audience in your communities. A list of possible book purchases with wholesale prices is available just for the asking. Call me at 765-664-6520 or email: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

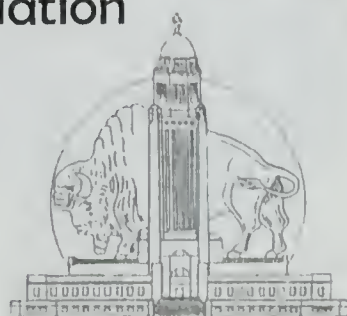
3. Speakers Program: Basically, a CSNS member club can make arrangements through Ray Lockwood OR on their own for a speaker to put on a club program. He would need to know what speaker they have made arrangements with in advance of the speaking date. CSNS will pay up to \$200 for documented speaker expenses such as travel, lodging, meals and/or honorarium. This is a once per year program as are the other two. Any expenses above \$200 are the responsibility of the club. Again contact Ray at 765-664-6520 or email: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com). 

## The Nebraska Numismatic Association

If you are interested in Nebraska club information, state and local shows as well as articles related directly to numismatics in the “Coin” Husker state, you should consider joining the NNA.

Membership: \$5 /year or \$20 / 5 years.

Contact:  
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P.O. Box 24559  
Omaha, NE 68124  
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# Coin Club Meetings

*This roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

## ILLINOIS

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

**Chicago Coin Club** ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club Web site: [www.chicagocoinclub.org](http://www.chicagocoinclub.org), or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at [carlwolco@msn.com](mailto:carlwolco@msn.com) (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS)** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Municipal Building, 3000 W. 170th Pl., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345; e-mail: [pjcoffelt@att.net](mailto:pjcoffelt@att.net).

**Indian Hill Coin Club** ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

**Lake County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: [george.efsens@att.net](mailto:george.efsens@att.net).

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; e-mail: [darandwilliam@att.net](mailto:darandwilliam@att.net).

**Rockford Area Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at Loves Park Library, 6340 N. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Web site: [www.exonomia.com/racc.htm](http://www.exonomia.com/racc.htm).

**Will County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at People's First Bank, 3100 Theodore St., Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

## INDIANA

**Calumet Numismatic Society** ... meets in Munster, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: President Ken Fehlberg, Box 161, St. John, IN 46373, e-mail: [stumpy777@mchsi.com](mailto:stumpy777@mchsi.com). Web site: <http://777customs.com/meetings.htm>

**Evansville Coin Club** ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting

features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's Web site for more information: [www.evansvillecoinclub.com](http://www.evansvillecoinclub.com). To contact the club, send an e-mail to [evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com](mailto:evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com).

**Indianapolis Coin Club** ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web site: [www.indianapoliscoinclub.org](http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org).

**Lafayette Numismatic Society** ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Web site: [lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com](http://lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com). Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; e-mail: [bschlink@hughes.net](mailto:bschlink@hughes.net).

**Logansport Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

**Madison County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

**Marion Coin Club** ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

**Muncie Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

**Old Fort Coin Club** ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

**Wabash Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; e-mail: [marv626@att.net](mailto:marv626@att.net).

## IOWA

**Ames Coin Club** ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552 or [drparr@mchsi.com](mailto:drparr@mchsi.com). Web site: [crcc.anaclubs.org](http://crcc.anaclubs.org).

**Old Capitol Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; e-mail: [tdrobby@yahoo.com](mailto:tdrobby@yahoo.com).

**Port City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of Holiday Inn, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; e-mail: [nevjanrob@machlink.com](mailto:nevjanrob@machlink.com).

## KANSAS

**Hutchinson Coin Club**.... meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.. at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except in July and August, picnic



in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

**Johnson County Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

**Salina Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

## KENTUCKY

**Bluegrass Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Web site: [www.bluegrasscoinclub.org](http://www.bluegrasscoinclub.org).

**Louisville Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bally, 812-945-3622.

## MICHIGAN

**Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr., Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, [hdsellers@charter.net](mailto:hdsellers@charter.net)

**Dearborn Coin Club** ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August) Contact: 313-563-6437.

**Kalamazoo Numismatic Club** ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

**NorthWest Detroit Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

**The Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

## MINNESOTA

**College City Coin Club** ... meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Northwest Coin Club** ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

**Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in

July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

**Rochester Area Coin Club** ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

## MISSOURI

**Ozarks' Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Nancy Redman, e-mail: nr@mchsi.com.

**Missouri Numismatic Society** ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Web site: missourinumismaticssociety.org.

## NEBRASKA

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd., behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

**Lincoln Numismatic Society** ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

**Omaha Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; e-mail: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Web site: OCC.anaclubs.org.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Capital City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; e-mail: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

**Red River Valley Coin Club** ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Bill O'Brien, Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

## OHIO

**Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus)** ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. at Oakstone Academy, 939 S. State St, Westerville, OH. Each meeting features a numismatic program, coin quiz, raffle and auction. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006; e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Web site: www.cnscoins.com.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Web site: www.cincycoinclub.org.

**Clark County Coin Club** – meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto second floor showroom in Springfield.

**Dayton-Kettering Coin Club** ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. E-mail: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net

## WISCONSIN

**Kenosha Coin Club** ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society** . . meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

**Nicolet Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at The Bay Restaurant, Military and 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

**Madison Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

**Racine Numismatic Society** ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**South Shore Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

**Waukesha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

## CANADA

**Windsor Coin Club** ... 2011 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Auction after each meeting. Visit [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://www.windsorcoinclub.com). Contacts: President Brett Irick at [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net) or 313-240-6418; Treasurer Margaret Clarke at [mclarke@wincom.net](mailto:mclarke@wincom.net) or 519-735-0727. Dues: \$15 a year.



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# Coin Show Calendar

*Coin Show Calendar* is a regular feature of *The Centinel*. It is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show and travel plans and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors and changes may occur.

The *Centinel* accepts coin show listings *ONLY* from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support *The Centinel* with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

## ~ 2010 ~

### **Iowa City, IA -- Dec. 12, 2010**

Fifteenth Annual Show of the Old Capitol Coin Club, Quality Inn, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, Iowa (I-80 Exit 246).

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tables: 65, Free Admission. Contact: Tom Robertson, Box 3003, Iowa City, 53344. Phone: 319/351-2512. Email: tdobby@yahoo.com

## ~ 2011 ~

### **Tampa, FL - Jan. 6-9, 2011**

56th Annual Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Convention/Show, Tampa Convention Center, 333 S. Franklin St. Contact: Cindy Wibker, Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL. 32747. Phone: 407-321-8747.

E-mail: cwibker@aol.com.

Web site: www.funtopics.com

### **Countryside, IL- Jan. 9, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

### **Dayton, OH - Jan. 9, 2011**

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club Show, I.U.E. Hall, 1675 Woodman Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

### **Muncie, IN. - Jan. 23, 2011**

54th Muncie Coin and Stamp Club Show, Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Free. Contact: Thomas Marsh 765-212-7055 or Munciecoinshow @comcast.net

### **Countryside, IL- Feb. 13 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

### **Lafayette, IN - Feb. 20, 2011**

Lafayette Numismatic Society Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home Economics Building, 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 18+. Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: bschlink@hughes.net. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com.

### **Racine, WI - Feb. 27, 2011**

Racine Numismatic Society 73rd Annual Coin Show, Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 45. Free admission. (Early birds / dealers without tables - 7-9 a.m., \$5 admission.) Contact: Bill Spencer 262-637-4653

### **Flint, MI - March 6, 2011**

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club Spring Show, Dom Polski Hall, 3415 N. Linden Rd.

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(Exit 122 from I-75) Hours: 10 a.m.-4p.m.  
Tables: 28. Free Admission  
Contact: Dan Freeland, Box 195, Mayville,  
MI, 48744. Phone: 989-843-5247. E-mail:  
ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

**Brookfield, WI - March 13, 2011**

Waukesha Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin  
Show, 3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield,  
WI. (Across from Briggs & Stratton  
plant) Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 35.  
Admission \$1. Contact: Tom Snyder, 801  
Northview, WI 53188. Phone: 262-542-  
5990. E-mail: aluckypunch@aim.com

**Countryside, IL- March 13, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,  
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.,  
Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m..  
Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission.  
Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Sacramento, CA --Mar. 17-19,**

American Numismatic Association's  
National Money Show, spring  
convention, Sacranento Convention  
Center, 1400 J St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30  
p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members.  
\$6 for non-members.

**Brooklyn Center, MN - Mar. 18-20**

Northwest Coin Club 77th Annual Show,  
Earle Browne Heritage Center, 6155 Earle  
Browne Dr. Hours: 2 - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10  
a.m. - 6 p.m Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun.  
Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High  
Ridge, MO 63049. Phone: 314-276-1162.  
E-mail: amerishow@gmail.com

**Indianapolis - March 19, 2011**

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State  
Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th  
St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3  
(free to members of coin clubs). Contact:  
317-557-3811

**Muscatine, IA - March 20, 2011**

Port City Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn,  
Junction Highways 61 & 38 N., Muscatine,

IA. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables 35. Free  
admission. Contact: Jim Burr, Box 682,  
Muscatine, IA 52761. Phone: 563-262-  
9313

**Monroeville, PA- March 25-27, 2011**

Sarosi's Coins And More Promotions  
Spring Show, Monroeville Convention  
Center (Pittsburgh suburb), 209 Mall  
Blvd., Monroeville, PA. Hours: 10  
a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sun. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or  
Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766. Web site:  
sarosicoinshows.com

**Marion, IN - March 26, 2011**

Marion Coin Club's 53rd Annual Show.  
Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, State Hwy.  
18 East. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission:  
Free. Tables: 48. Contact: Ray Lockwood,  
Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. Ph: 765-664-  
6520. E-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

**Gurnee, IL - March 27, 2011**

Lake County Coin Club Coin Show,  
Warren Township High School, 500 N.  
O'Plaine Rd. Hours 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free  
admission. Free parking. Raffle. Door  
prizes. The show is the 1st Annual Les  
Hannula Memorial Show. Contact: George  
Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsens  
@att.net.

**Springfield, IL - March 27, 2011**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association  
Annual Spring Coin Show, Northfield Inn  
(Northfield Center I), 3210 Northfield Dr.  
Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St.,  
Springfield, IL 62704. Phone 217-528-  
7634.

**Kalamazoo, MI - April 2, 2011**

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual  
Spring Coin Show, Kalamazoo County  
Expo Center, 2900 Lake St. Contact: Russ  
Barr. Phone: 269-381-8669

**Dearborn, MI - April 8-10, 2011**

Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
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February 13th  
March 13th  
April 10th  
May 8th

June 12th  
July 10th  
August 14th  
September 11th  
October 9th



November 13th



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**Show Info:**

**Kevin Wasmer  
630-399-9060**

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Regency Dearborn, 600 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, MI 48126. Contact: Joe LeBlanc. Phone: 734-453-0504. E-mail: [jhl@michsoft.com](mailto:jhl@michsoft.com). Web site: [www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

**Countryside, IL-April 10, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Salina, KS - April 15-16, 2011**

Salina Coin & Stamp Show, VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St. Hours: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealer setup after noon Fri. Admission: Free. Parking: Free. Tables: 50. Directions: Exit 92 off I-135, East two lights, VFW on left. Contact: Carl Adrian. Ph: 785-827-9766 or 785-827-2024. E-mail: [sp-coin@swbell.net](mailto:sp-coin@swbell.net).

**Kokomo, IN - April, 17, 2011**

8th Annual Kokomo Coin & Collectible Show (sponsored by the Logansport Coin Club), Kokomo Event Center, 1500 N. U.S. 31. Hours 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 30. Table fee: 38. Free admission. Contact: Dave Colford, Box 1364, Logansport, IN 46947. Phone: 574-753-9887. E-mail: [dcolf@msn.com](mailto:dcolf@msn.com).

**Rosemont, IL - April 27-30, 2011**

Central States Numismatic Society's 72nd Anniversary Convention, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018. Wednesday PNG day. Public hours: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thu.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Dealers: 250+. Free admission Fri.-Sat. Bourse chair: Jerry Lebo, Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Phone: 574-753-2489. E-mail: [jlebo@verizon.net](mailto:jlebo@verizon.net). General chairman: Kevin Foley, Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Phone: 414-421-3484. E-mail: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)

**Windsor, ON - May 1, 2011**

Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Admission: \$1 (juniors free), includes hourly door prize draw and grand prize. Free parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Windsor Coin Club. Contact M. Clarke at 519-735-0727 or [mclarke@wincom.net](mailto:mclarke@wincom.net). Website [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://www.windsorcoinclub.com).

**Monroeville, PA - May 6-8, 2011**

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Coin Show, Monroeville Convention Center, South Wing, 209 Mall Blvd. (Bus. Rt. 22 - Pa Turnpike exit 57) Tables 150. Free admission. Free parking. Web site: [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org)

**Countryside, IL- May 8, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Greenbay, WI - May 15, 2011**

Nicolet Coin Club Fall Show, Comfort Suites Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. Phone: 920-819-7294

**Lafayette, IN - May 15, 2011**

Lafayette Numismatic Society Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home Economics Building, 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 18+ . Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: [bschlink@hughes.net](mailto:bschlink@hughes.net). Web site: [lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com](http://lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com).

**Cincinnati, OH - June 10-11**

28th Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45346. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat. Dealers and early birds 4 - 8 p.m. Thurs. Free admission. Tables:





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**Countryside, IL- June 12, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

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Web site: www.money.org

**Indianapolis - July 9, 2011**

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

**Countryside, IL- July 10, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Windsor, ON - July 13-17, 2011**

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention, St Clair Centre for the Arts, 201 Riverside Dr. West. Thurs: Educational symposium and 1 p.m. bourse set up. Bourse hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sun. Admission: \$4 (juniors free). Auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. Sponsor/Affiliate: Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and Windsor Coin Club. Contacts: Treasurer M. Clarke, 519-735-0727; President Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or xr7gt@prodigy.net. Web site: www.canadian-numismatic.org

**Springfield, IL - -July 24, 2011**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. Phone: 217-528-7634

**St. Charles, MO - July 28-30, 2011**

Missouri Numismatic Society 51st Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free Admission. Free Parking. Dealers: 160. Dealer setup 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, Box 410652, St. Louis, MO. 63141. Phone: 636-583-2090; e-mail: sid1904pike@yahoo.com Web site: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

**Countryside, IL- Aug. 14, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Rosemont, Ill - Aug. 16 -20**

American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 N. River Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members. \$6 for non-members.


**Dublin, OH -- Sept. 2-4, 2011**

Ohio State Coin Show, presented by the Central Ohio Numismatic Association, Crowne Plaza-Dublin, 600 Metro Place N., Dublin, Ohio. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 125. Contact: Evan Brill, PMB 182, 4719 Reed Road. Phone: 614-451-5055. E-mail: buysellcoins@aol.com. Web site: www.cnscoins.com

**Countryside, IL- Sept. 11, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet

# Midwest COIN SHOW



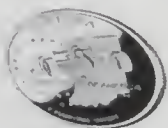
## 2011 SHOW DATES:

March 19<sup>TH</sup>

July 9<sup>TH</sup>

October 8<sup>TH</sup>

December 10<sup>TH</sup>



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Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+.  
.Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Milwaukee, WI - - Oct. 2, 2011**

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 76th Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: \$1. Contact: Tom Casper. Phone: 414-425-5444. E-mail: tcasper57@hotmail.com

**Monroeville, PA- Oct. 7-10, 2011**

Sarosi's Coins And More Promotions P.R.E. Show, Monroeville Convention Center (Pittsburgh suburb) , 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat., Sun.; 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Mon. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766. Web site: sarosicoinshows.com

**Indianapolis - Oct. 8, 2011**

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

**Countryside, IL - Oct. 9, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Pittsburgh, PA - Oct. 13-15**

American Numismatic Association's National Money Show, inaugural fall convention, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members. \$6 for non-members.

**Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 4-5, 2011**

Indiana State Numismatic Association, 53rd Show, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st. St. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Joyce Fisher: 764-649-0253, kycolonels@comcast.net

**Kalamazoo, MI - Nov. 5, 2011**

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St. Contact: Russ Barr. Phone: 269-381-8669

**Lafayette, IN - Oct. 16, 2011**

Lafayette Numismatic Society Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home Economics Building, 1401 Teal Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 18+ . Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: bschlink@hughes.net. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com.

**Marion, IN - Nov. 12, 2011**

Marion Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Show. Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, State Hwy. 18 East. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: Free. Tables: 48. Contact: Ray Lockwood, Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. Ph: 765-664-6520. E-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

**Countryside, IL - Nov. 13, 2011**

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

**Springfield, IL - Nov. 13, 2011**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Fall Coin Show, Northfield Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. Phone: 217-528-7634

**Windsor, ON - Nov. 13, 2011**

Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Show, Caboto Club, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Admission: \$1 (juniors free), includes hourly door prize draw and grand prize. Free parking. Sponsor/Affiliate: Windsor Coin Club. Contact M. Clarke at 519-735-0727 or mclarke@wincom.nct. Website www.windsorcoinclub.com.

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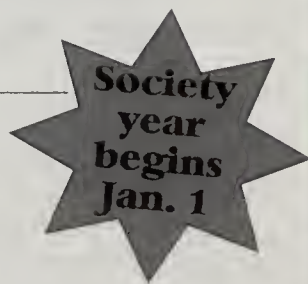
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For the guidance and instruction of its members, this Code of Ethics is duly adopted by the Board of Governors under the authority vested in it by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Society.

As members of the Central States Numismatic Society, we agree to comply with the following standards of conduct:

1. To support and be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and by such rules, policies and regulations that may be in force from time to time.
2. To practice conduct so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Society, or impair the prestige of its membership.
3. To base all dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality, and to refrain from making false statements as to the condition of a numismatic item or as to any other related matter.
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11. To give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.

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